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SUBJECT: (#)

SEABEES INFORM USLO THAT WORK TO CONSTRUCT ENCLOSURE WITHIN COMMUNICATIONS AREA CAN NOT BEGIN UNTIL VAULT DOORS INSTALLED. ALSO THAT ENCLOSURE MATERIAL REQUIRES SECURE STORAGE AREA.

2. USLO WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE STORAGE FOR BULK AND WEIGHT OF ENCLOSURE MATERIAL (1800 CUBIC FEET, 25,000 LBS.) IN OFFICE AREA OF 9 STORY BUILDING WHICH WILL BE ONLY SECURE STORAGE AREA UNTIL MOVE TO COMPOUND. MSG CONTINGENT WILL SETUP POST IN 9 STORY BUILDING BUT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HANDLE SECOND POST.

3. DURING COMPOUND TOUR MAY 3, SITE FOREMAN TOLD FREEMAN THAT HE EXPECTS BOTH OFFICE BUILDINGS TO BE COMPLETEED BY END OF MAY.

4. FOR ABOVE REASONS, DO NOT BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE OR NECESSARY TO SHIP ENCLOSURE MATERIAL ON COMMERCIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULED FOR MAY 15.

5. STRONGLY RECOMMEND A SECOND COMMERCIAL AIRLIFT TO BE SCHEDULED AROUND JUNE 12 FOR ENCLOSURE AND AS MANY SETS OF RESIDENTIAL FURNITURE FOR FIRST 12 APARTMENTS AS CAPACITY PERMITS. BASED ON FIRST AIRLIFT COST, THIS APPEARS TO BE WITHIN BUDGET PROJ-
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CTIONS.

6. ENCLOSURE MATERIAL WOULD THEREFORE ARRIVE AFTER VAULT DOORS (REFTTEL) AND COULD BE GIVEN SECURE STORAGE TO COMPOUND (HOPEFULLY, VAULT DOORS WILL BE HUNG BY THEN)

7. WITH RESIDENTIAL FURNITURE ON HAND, WE COULD BEGIN MOVING PERSONNEL OUT OF HOTEL WHICH IS MOST DESIRABLE FOR MORALE. UNDERSTAND THAT APPLIANCES ARE BEING SHIPPED SURDEPENDENCE. MEASURES WE HOPE TO DEVELOP SEEK TO ESTABLISH FRAMEWORK AND GUIDELINES FOR ENHANCED COOPERATION AMONG CONSUMING NATIONS AND WITH PRODUCING NATIONS. IT IS CERTAINLY NOT OUR VIEW THAT CONSUMERS CARTEL LINED UP AGAINST OPEC IN ANY WAY WOULD ENCOURAGE CONSTRUCTIVE AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL OIL INDUSTRY WE ARE SEEKING. BUT IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD OIL SUPPLY SITUATION THERE ARE LEGITIMATE REQUIREMENTS FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN CONSUMER COUNTRIES WHICH THEY MUST PURSUE IN THEIR NATIONAL INTERESTS.

3. WE ARE AIR POUCHING COPY OF STATEMENT MADE BY UNDER SECRETARY CASEY TO JACKSON SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH GOES INTO SUBJECT IN SOME DETAIL AND WHICH YOU MIGHT FIND USEFUL BACKGROUND FOR FUTURE DISCUSSIONS. RUSH

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